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TABLE 1—WHOLE AND PITTED STYLE—Continued

[Defects by count per 50 olives]

UNIFORMITY OF SIZE	60%, by visual inspection, of the most uniform in size. The diameter of the largest does not exceed the smallest by more than 4mm
DEFECTS:	
Pitter Damage	15
(Pitted Style	
Only).	
Major Blemishes	5
Major Wrinkles	5
Pits and Pit Frag- ments (Pitted Style Only).	Not more than 1.3% average by count
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 1 unit per sample
Mutilated	Not more than 3
Mechanical Dam- age.	Not more than 5
Split Pits or Mis- shapen.	Not more than 5

TABLE 2—SLICED, SEGMENTED (WEDGED), AND HALVED STYLES

[Defects by count per 255 grams]

FLAVOR	Reasonably good; no "off" flavor
SALOMETER	Acceptable Range in degrees: 3.0 to 14.0
COLOR	Reasonably uniform with no units lighter than the USDA Composite Color Standard for Ripe Type
CHARACTER	Not more than 13 grams excessively soft
DEFECTS:	
Pits and Pit Frag- ments.	Average of not more than 1 by count per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample
Broken Pieces and End Caps.	Not more than 125 grams by weight

TABLE 3—CHOPPED STYLE [Defects by count per 255 grams]

FLAVOR	Reasonably good; no "off" flavor
SALOMETER	Acceptable Range in degrees: 3.0 to
	14.0
COLOR	Reasonably uniform with no units
	lighter than the USDA Composite
	Color Standard for Ripe Type
DEFECTS:	
Pits and Pit Frag-	Average of not more than 1 by count
ments.	per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample

TABLE 4—BROKEN PITTED STYLE [Defects by count per 255 grams]

FLAVORSALOMETER	Reasonably good; no "off" flavor Acceptable Range in degrees: 3.0 to 14.0
COLOR	Reasonably uniform with no units lighter than the USDA Composite
CHARACTER	Color Standard for Ripe Type Not more than 13 grams excessively soft

TABLE 4—BROKEN PITTED STYLE—Continued [Defects by count per 255 grams]

DEFECTS:	
Pits and Pit Frag-	Average of not more than 1 by count
ments. Major Stems	per 300 grams
Major Stems	Not more than 3
HEVM	Not more than 2 units per sample

(b) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as are given to the respective terms in the current U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Ripe Olives (7 CFR part 52): Provided, That the definition of "broken pitted olives" is as follows: "Broken pitted olives" consist of large pieces that may have been broken in pitting but have not been sliced or cut.

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§ 932.150 Modified minimum quality requirements for canned green ripe olives.

The minimum quality requirements prescribed in §932.52 (a)(1) of this part are hereby modified with respect to canned green ripe olives so that no requirements shall be applicable with respect to color and blemishes of such olives

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§ 932.151 Incoming regulations.

- (a) Inspection stations. Natural condition olives shall be sampled and size-graded only at inspection stations which shall be a plant of a handler or other place having facilities for sampling and size-grading such olives: Provided, That such location and facilities are satisfactory to the Inspection Service and the committee: Provided further, That upon prior application to, and approval by, the committee, a handler may have olives size-graded at an inspection station other than the one where the lot was sampled.
- (b) Lot identification. Immediately upon receipt of each lot of natural condition olives for which inspection is required, the handler shall complete Form COC 3A or 3C, weight and grade report or such other lot identification form as may be approved by the committee, which shall contain at least the following: (1) Lot number; (2) date; (3) variety; and (4) number and type containers. Pending completion of sizegrading of such lot, or the sampling of